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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

From SATURDAY *July* 16th, to MONDAY *July* 25th, 1748.

Mr. Timothy,

Among the Votes of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province the last Afternoon of their Sitting, which were printed in your Gazette before the last (No. 742) was the following Message from his Excellency our Governor.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

A GREAT Part of the Time of the two Houses has been taken up about *Indian Affairs*; the Minds of many of the good People of the Province have been *disturbed by Accounts from those Countries*; and the Publick has been put to great Expence: OBSCURE *Indian-Traders and* PACK-HORSE MEN *frequently* IMPOSE *upon the Government by* LYING *Letters and* FALSE *Reports*, and as they have hitherto done it with Impunity, may still continue to do so, if they meet with no Checque.

In the present Case some Persons have made their *Marks*, who *could neither write nor read*; others have signed the Letters who *knew nothing of the Matter*; and others, who, *I think, could hardly believe them to be true*, have nevertheless given a *Sanction* to them. I intend therefore to make a thorough *Enquiry* into these Affairs, that, *if I find these Reports and Facts well founded*, I may take the proper Steps to prevent the evil Consequences that may arise from them; if I find there has been any *Art* or Management and any Endeavour to *impose* upon this Government, that I may take Care to have the Authors and Promoters brought to condign Punishment. *It will be* NECESSARY *therefore that all Papers and Letters, Declarations or Affidavits, that have been before your House or your Committee,* BE LAID BEFORE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

In the Council-Chamber, the 29th Day of June, 1748.

JAMES GLEN.

As his Excellency put it out of the Power of the Assembly to do what he would have had thought necessary to be done, by a sudden Prorogation of the General Assembly the same Afternoon, when the Committee of Conference upon *Indian* Affairs had a *general* Report upon that Part of our Affairs ready drawn up to be presented: As a Slur seems to be cast by the said Message, not only upon the Authors of Intelligence, but upon both Houses of Assembly, as if they had spent a great Part of their Time about Things which were supported only by *obscure, illiterate, ignorant* and *knavish* Persons: And as there is no Expectation that the present Assembly will ever have *an Opportunity* to take Notice of so extraordinary a Message: You are therefore desired, by some Gentlemen who were of that Committee, to insert in your Gazette, the following List of all the Letters from Persons in the *Indian* Country, which came before the Committee since the 7th of *April* last, when the General Assembly met according to Proclamation, on Account of several Advices concerning the *Indians*, and particularly about Mr. *Haig* and Mr. *Brown* being carried away by *French Indians*; and also a List of Persons from the *Indian* Country, who were examined upon Oath before the Committee.

The List of Letters is, viz. *from*

In the Cherokee *Nation.*

1. James Beamer, Andrew Duché, *and* William Ewen.
2. Andrew Duché.
3. Ditto.
4. James Beamer, Andrew Duché, Richard Smith, William McDowel, William Betes, & Wm. Dunkley.
5. William Ewen, Andrew Duché, Robert Gouedy, William Carold, Enoch Anderson, John Gillespie, *and* Robert Scott.
6. Ludovic Grant.
7. James Beamer, *on his Way to* Charles-Town.
8. James Maxwell *(principal Trader to the* Cherokee's*) at his Return to* Wampee.
9. John Campbell, *in Behalf of the Traders in the* Chicasaw *Nation.*

In the Creek *Nation.*

10. Charles McNaire *(Trader to the* Chactaw *Nation.)*
11. William Sludders *and* Laughlan McGillivray.
12. George Galphin.
13. Ditto.
14. Ditto.
15. John Farmer, *on his Way to* Charles-Town.
16. Stepen Forrest.

All these Letters were directed *to the Governor himself*, and were *by him* sent to the House, or laid before the Committee by *the Clerk of the Council*; and They were every one signed with the Names of the several Persons respectively *at full Length*, except that from *Stephen Forrest* (his Excellency's Interpreter) *who only* set his Mark, S.F. Among the Signers of the Letter No. 4, *William Betes* and *William Dunkley* 'tis certain were Pack-Horse Men to Mr. *Beamer*; and among the Signers of that No. 5, *John Gillespie* was Pack-Horse Man to Mr. *Duché*, and *Robert Scott* another, to one *Downing*. It may argue some Condescention in the Masters to permit their Men to *join* in signing the same Letters with themselves, but cannot invalidate *their* Testimony: Nor doth any Man's *Profession*, or Rank in Life, of itself disable him in Law or Equity from being a sufficient Evidence, with respect to Matters of *Fact* which fall within the Compass of his Knowledge and Belief. —— If the Names of *Those* had been made known that are said to have signed Letters who knew *nothing of the Matter*, as well as of those, who, tho'

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('tis suggested) they could hardly *believe them to be true*, yet gave a *Sanction* to them, such Persons would have been best able, as they are the fittest, to answer for themselves.—As for the Committee, the consistent Testimony of the Letters and Affidavits appeared such to *them*, that they did not find their Minds supple enough to be able to *chuse*, whether to believe the Truth of them or not; and, but for the Prorogation, might have given a Sanction to many Things which run counter to his Excellency's Indian *Credenda*.

The List of Persons from the Indian Country who were examined upon Oath, is, viz.

Robert Kelly,
James May,
William M'Tear,
William McDowell,
Thomas Nightengale,
Andrew Duché,
James Beamer,
} *Traders to the* Cheroket *Nation.*

Patrick Brown,
John Farmer
} *Traders to the* Creek *Nation.*

Stephen Forrest, *Interpreter of that Language.*

It remains only to be noticed, that there is sufficient Reason to believe, the above Message (as well as the other two in the printed Votes) was not sent by the Advice or Approbation of Council, although it is signed *In the Council-Chamber*, it being no unusual Thing for his Excellency to date Letters thence, even when no Council is present.

☞ *Omitted in the 2d Line of the last Paragraph in the first Page, after the Words* to the Governor himself, *(except that No. 5, which was wrote to the Traders at Augusta, and from thence sent to the Governor.)*

CHARLES-TOWN, *July* 20.

Just now arrived here the Sloop *Elizabeth*, *John Bryer* Master, from *New-York*, by which we have the following Advices, out of the printed Papers.

From VIRGINIA,—That his Majesty's Ships *Leo* and *Hector* are arriv'd there. That the former had taken and brought in two *Spanish* Privateers; one a Snow from the *Havanna*, of 14 Carriage and 15 Swivels Guns, and 144 Men, the other a Sloop from *St. Augustine*, of 2 Carriage Guns, 25 small Arms, and 42 Men. That a Schooner of 12 Guns and 80 Men, had (since the above Captures) taken several *English* Vessels in *Lynhaven* and *Mobjeck* Bays. That Capt. *Stephens*, in a Brigt. for *London*, *Moore* in a Ship for *Boston*, and *Williams* in a Sloop belonging to *Bath*, have been cut out of *Ocracock* Inlet. And that it hath been discovered, that the Enemies Privateers constantly rendezvous at a Harbour call'd *Look-Out*, a little to the Southward of *Hatteras*, where they wood, water, kill Cattle, and carry their Prizes till they are ready to go (with them) to their respective Homes, which is as safe a Harbour as any in the World, secure from all Winds, and out of which you may get to Sea in a Quarter of an Hour, even with the Wind that blows right upon the Land; so that a Man of War may be almost sure of taking a Privateer or two, besides a good Number of Prizes, any Time between *April* and *October*. That by all Accounts, a 20-Gun Ship might go over *Hatteras* Shoals, and the Reason why they seem afraid to go near it, is, the Want of Knowledge of it: And, that as to *Look-Out* Harbour, a 40 Gun Ship might go in Night or Day, without Danger.

From NEW-YORK.——That by *express Order* of the Governor of that Province, his Majesty's Proclamation "forbidding all Manner of Correspondence or Communication with the Subjects of the *French* King," has been *twice* published there, (in *May* and *June*) *Undoubtedly been published here, from the London Gazette, at the Request of a Correspondent.*] That 5 Ships of the Line, from *England*, with Land-Forces on board, were expected at *Jamaica*, design'd for another Expedition. That the Privateer Sloop *Rattlesnake*, *John Burges* Commander, was arriv'd there with two *French* Sugar Ships, and a large *French* Privateer Brigt. which he took within *Sandy-Hook*, called the *Mars*, commanded by the famous *Burnett*, who fought smartly 4 Broadsides and attempted as many Times to board the *Catherine*. [This *Burnett* is the same Man who commanded the Hermaphrodite Privateer carried into *New-York* in the Spring; and who so inhumanly treated Capt. *Brown* of this Port, as is particularly related in this Paper dated the 24th of *August* last.] And that the Merchants were subscribing for two Pieces of Plate, to be presented to Capt. *Burges* and his Lieutenant, as an Acknowledgement of the eminent Services done the Trade by the taking of the said *Burnett*. That several more Sugar Ships have been brought in there by other Privateers. That they have upwards of 200 *French* Prisoners in that City. And, that the *Indians* are still very troublesome about *Kinderhook*, *Saraghtoga*, *&c.* attacking Parties from Ambushes, and killing and carrying off many People.

From PHILADELPHIA,—That they have for some Time past been prodigiously pester'd with *French* and *Spanish* Privateers (notwithstanding they had the *Otter* Snow of War, Capt. *Balliet*, lately arrived from *England* for the Protection of their Trade, and the *Warren* Privateer, in the Harbour,) who had been up that River as high as within 5 Miles of the City, and got Intelligence that the Man of War was heaving down, and the *Warren* unrigg'd. That they had attempted to cut out a large *Jamaica* Ship, of 20 Guns, Capt. *Randolph*, at *Newcastle*, and to land some Men at *Ellenbourg*, in both which Designs they were frustrated by the Fire from some Batteries lately erected at those Places, in Consequence of the late Association. That the said Privateers had however landed at several Places on both Sides of the Bay and River, and plunder'd several Farmers of their Bedding, Linnen, *&c.* and had also taken the following Vessels, —— the Schooner *Phœnix*, *Pyramus Green*, and Brigt. *Tinker*, *McCarter*, both from *Providence*; and five other Vessels before these; the Sloop *Three Brothers* from *Providence*; 2 Shallops at *Bomba*-Hook; the Sloops *Success*, *William Crippen*, *Mary*, *Andrew Haskell*, and *Burgess*, *William Billings*, all from *Boston* for *Maryland*, and the *Joseph* and *Mary*, *Ambler*, outward-bound, (from their Anchors under *Reedy-Island*, where they tho't themselves safe;) the Schooner *Mary*, *James White*, from *Providence*; a *Bermudian* Sloop, Capt. *Blay*, and another, inward-bound; the Brigt. *Richa*, Capt. *Burk*, for *London*, (with a valuable Cargo;) a Sloop from *Providence*, *George Smith* Master; a Hermaphrodite Vessel, Capt. *Hinsley*, from *Virginia* for *Bristol*; two Sloops at *Townshend's* Inlet; the Schooner *Martha*, *Thomas Blake* of this Port, from *Georgia* for *Philadelphia*, (since re-taken by his Majesty's Ship *Rye*, and carried into *Port Royal*,) a Sloop from *St. Kitts*, Capt. *Edwards*; Capt. *Thompson* in a Ship from *Virginia* for *Scotland*; Capt. *Roberts*, in a Ship from *Jamaica* for *London*, (after a smart Engagement of 4 Hours;) the Sloop *Success*, *Thomas Jecocks*, from *Boston* to *Edenton*, (which they burnt,) two other Vessels from *Boston*; the Shallop *Mary* and *Jennet*, *John Gooding*; 4 Vessels off *Lewis-Town*; and 15 small Craft: Then the *Philadelphia* Paper (Date *June* 9th) says, "the Enemies Privateers have left our "River at present, after having for two Months block'd it up as "close as ever it was with Ice;" but the Master of a Sloop which arriv'd here two Days ago, who left that Place the beginning of this Month says, they had not left the River when it was supposed they did; that they had taken many more Vessels, amongst which was a very rich Ship from *London*, Capt. *Charles Hargrove*, and the Sloop *Victory*, *William Clymer*, of and from this Port; that near *Hatteras*, the Enemy had drove ashore the Schooner *Anne*, *Thomas Shute*, of and from this Port, which is lost; that they have drove many other Vessels ashore; And, that Capt. *Balliet* in the *Otter*, had taken and brought into *Philadelphia*, a large *Spanish* Hermaphrodite Privateer of 14 Carriage Guns, and 150 Men, and a *French* Privateer Sloop of 10 Guns and 80 Men.——The *Philadelphia* Papers further say, that during the Blockade of that River by Privateers, two *French* Flags of Truce arriv'd there, one of which was seiz'd by the Collector there, and the other by a Boat with a Commission from the Governor of the *Jerseys*; that besides these, there was one or two more Flags there. That the Batteries lately erected in that Province, had very much disconcerted the Enemy's Designs, they not expecting to meet with any such Thing in that once infatuated Country. And that there were 14 *French* and *Spanish* Privateers cruizing between *Sandy-Hook* and this Bar.

From *Boston*,——That the Indians continue as mischievous as ever on their Frontiers. That his Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Robert Ellison*, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of *Cape Breton*. That Admiral *Osborne* was arrived at *Barbados*. That a small *Connecticut* Vessel (with a Commission) has taken and carried several *French* Flags of Truce (laden with Melasses and Rum for *Rhode-Island* and *New-York*) into *New-London*. That the *Worcester* Man of War had brought in a small *Spanish* Privateer, with an *English* Billander and a *French* Sugar Ship, all which she took off the Capes of *Virginia*. That a terrible Fire had lately happened

interested at *St. John's* in *Newfoundland*, which consumed Stores, Wharves, fishing-Flakes, &c. to the Value of 70,000 *l.* Sterling; and that there is a Likelihood of a great Fishery there this Year. And that the Government of *New-England*, have fitted and sent out a fine Ship, called the *Massachusetts*, commanded by Capt. *Bennet*, to protect their Coasts and Trade: The Printer says, "it "may be justly expected, that all the *British* Governments, should "exert themselves at this Time, to put a Stop to the Insolence of "the Enemy, and prevent their further Depredations."

The Brigt. Sea-flower, John Jump Master, bound from North-Carolina to Liverpoole, which was taken on the 11th ult. by a Spanish Privateer, was re-taken on the 14th Instant, by his Majesty's the Adventure, who met with her in this Latitude about 12 Leagues to the Eastward of the Bar, and sent her in last Saturday.

We learn from Providence, that the Court before whom lately came on the Trial of Capt. Samuel Green on the Commission of Piracy, in the Case of Capt. Haddon, have acquitted him from being guilty of Wilful Murder, but (for his Rashness) sentenced him to a Year's Imprisonment, at the End whereof he is to find Security for his good Behaviour for seven Years.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Schooner St. Joseph, James Bradshaw, from Providence.
Sloop Lucretia, Joseph Chase, from Boston.

Entered Outwards.

Sloop Anne, Abraham Vezie, for Bermuda.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Prince William, James Giles, for Portugal.
Ship Anson, James Young,
Ship Lark, Alexander Douglas, and
Snow John & Jane, George Cloase, to London.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 49,472 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 6,207 Sides.
Pitch, 31,532 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4,363 Barrels.
Tar, 1367 Barrils.	Corn & Pease, 8,697 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1848 Barrels.	Indigo, 133,316 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 454 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per *Ct.* 55*s.* to 57*s.* 6	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16*s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 45*s.*	Indigo, 20*s.*
Tar, 40*s.*	Corn per Bushel, 17*s.* 6
Turpentine, 12*s.* 6	Pease, 12*s.* 6
Rosin, 8*s.*	Ballad Spt per Quart, 12*s.* 6
Pork, 9*l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20*l.*
Beef, 4*l.* 10*s.*	

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For RHODE-ISLAND directly,

The *Elizabeth*,

A Prime Sailor,

JOHN BRYER Master.

WILL sail in Ten Days, for Passage agree with said Master; or John McCall, who has just imported and to be sold in Tradd-street, fine & common Flour in half and quarter Barrels, brown, white and milk Bread, Cheese, Beer, Rum, muscovado & loaf Sugar, Cramberries, Fish, New England Primmers, Blubber, Tables, Buckets, Cordage, Clove and Cinamon-Waters, Snake-Root Waters by the Cag, and Hops in Bags.

The BOWLING-GREEN at BRAMPTON-BRYAN, was open'd on Saturday the 23d Instant; where Gentlemen that favour me with their Custom, may depend on the best Usage, and will oblige Their humble Servant,

Anne Shepheard.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on the 2d Day of *August*, at the Plantation whereon I now live, for ready Money, all the personal Estate of *Peter Cattell*, jun. deceased, consisting of some choice Slaves, Horses, Cattle, &c. the Cattle have all perfectly gone tho' the Distemper. The Creditors of the said Estate are desired to attend at the Sale.

Catherine Cattell, Administratrix.

JOHN REMINGTON,

NOTARY-PUBLICK, by lawful Authority (from *England*) *Sworn and admited*;

GIVES due attendance at his Dwelling, opposite the East End of *St. Philip's* Church, to perform such Acts the Duty of the Office may require.

RUN AWAY in the Night of the 18th Instant,

A Sensible Negro Woman, named Bess, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, speaks good English, and formerly belonged to *Andr. Cattell* deceased, and is well known in Town and Country; as she carried a good Change of Cloaths there is no describing her Dress. Whoever brings her to me at my Plantation on the Neck or the Work-house in Charles-Town, shall have 5 *l.* Reward, and reasonable Charges.

John Mackenzie, jen.

IMPORTED in the *Adventure*, *Arthur Young* Master, from *London*, nails of several sorts, hoes, axes, sad irons, spades, iron pots, and several sorts of other goods, which will be sold very reasonable at my Store on the Bay, between Messrs. *Michie's* and Capt. *Woodrop's*. *Charles Brackenbury.*

RUN AWAY some time in *May* last, a Negro Fellow named *Sambo*, formerly belong'd to Mr. Tho. Smith sen. and was used to row in one of the Indian-trading Boats. Whoever carries him to the Work-House, shall be well rewarded. *John Lloyd.*

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that may bring or send into Mrs. *Trott's* Creek, any open Pettiaguas or Boats, to be graved or repaired, that 20 *s.* will be demanded for every such Boat, and 40 *s.* for every decked Schooner.

Thomas Wright.

A very good Shop on the Bay, a good Cellar, and a well furnish'd lodging Room, to be lett. Enquire of the Printer.

Good CLARRET in Hogsheads, just imported, to be sold by *Savage & Pickering.*

Stray'd or stolen off *Charlestown* Green, a bright bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded RS, and has several saddle Spots. Whoever brings him to me shall be well rewarded. *John Moultrie.*

TO BE SOLD at Outcry, on Thursday the 8th of *September* next, at the House of Mr. *Isaac Perenneau*, in the Parish of *St. James Goose-Creek*, a parcel of valuable Slaves, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Mathew Beaird* deceased. Credit will be given for the same 'till the first of *January*, paying Interest, and giving such Security as shall be agreeable to

Peter Taylor.

RUN-AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Simon*, formerly belonging to the Rev. Mr. *Isaac Sim* deceased, and another named *Will*, formerly belonging to Mr. *Cadnir* deceased. Whoever brings them to me on *John's-Island*, or to the Work-House, shall have 5 *l.* Reward for each (including what the Law allows. And whoever harbours them, shall be prosecuted with Severity, by

William Mechur.

TO BE SOLD, a Lot in *Ansonsborough*, distinguished by the Letter H in the Plan of said Borough, recorded in the Surveyor-General's Office, containing in Front on *Squirrel-Street*, 300 Feet, and in Depth 270 Feet, being about Two Acres, on which is a handsome House, with Two large Rooms below, and three above, Four of which are Fire-Rooms, and a Porch and Chamber over it; a Brick Cellar, 7 Feet high, 30 Feet long, and 20 Feet wide, with a Kitchen, and other convenient Out-Houses, a Well of very good Water; a beautiful Pond, supplied with Fish, at the End of the Garden, which is well laid out, and furnished with variety of Trees as Orange, Laurel, &c. from thence are several delightful Prospects into *Cooper* and *Ashley-Rivers*, by Vista's; and lying open to the High-Road, has the Advantage of a Lane 18 Feet wide into the same. The Conditions of Sale may be known, by applying to me, now living on the Place.

Alexander Gordon.